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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Joseph R. BYRUM *et al.*

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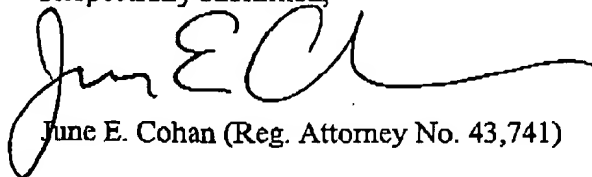
The undersigned attorney of record, named in the application papers filed under

37 C.F.R. § 1.53, hereby appoints:

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